

## Claim Listing

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently amended) A conveyor chain ~~as claimed in claim 1 wherein each~~  
~~said link includes~~ having a plurality of links arranged in rows, each of said links includes  
a top plate having a continuous flat top surface, front and rear hinge portions provided on  
said top plate, and engagement portions, said front hinge portion of each said link being  
pin-connected to said rear hinge portion of the adjacent link, said conveyor chain having a  
curved conveying section, characterized in that each said engagement portions include at  
least one dummy hinge in each engagement portion, said engagement portions with the  
adjacent links positioned on the front and back sides in said top plate include continuous  
flat surface portions connected to said continuous flat top surface of said top plate, said  
flat surface portions are extended to said adjacent link, which is positioned on the front or  
back side with respect to the central axis of said pin and that when said link is passed  
through a curved conveying section, said continuous flat surface portions of said  
engagement portions are overlapped with each other.

3. (Currently amended) A conveyor chain as claimed in claim 2 wherein each said  
dummy hinge includes a continuous flat surface portion.

4-6. (Cancelled)